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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please retain claims 1-17 as they appear in the Reissue specification included herewith. Please add the following claims 18-44.

18. (New) A computer program product for a computer system including a processor comprises:

code that directs the processor to determine a first plurality of sampling locations associated with at least a portion of a first representation of an object and to determine a second plurality of sampling locations associated with at least a portion of the second representation of the object;